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# Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level Examination, 2026 (SSC CHSL)

Staff Selection Commission · Recruitment to LDC/JSA & Data Entry Operator posts · ~2536 vacancies

Apply by: 07 Oct 2026, 23:00 Hrs

Fee last date: 08 Oct 2026, 23:00 Hrs

## Key Dates

APPLICATION WINDOW

07 Sep – 07 Oct 2026

FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE

08 Oct 2026, 23:00

CORRECTION WINDOW

14–16 Oct 2026

TIER-I / TIER-II SCHEDULE

To be notified

## Posts & Pay Scale

LDC / Junior Secretariat Assistant

**Level-2 ( 19,900–63,200)**

Data Entry Operator

**Level-4/5 ( 25,500–92,300)**

Data Entry Operator, Grade A

**Level-4 ( 25,500–81,100)**

## Eligibility

- Age: 18–27 years as on 01-08-2026 (born between 02-08-1999 and 01-08-2008)
- Education: 12th Standard pass (Science + Maths for DEO in specific departments)
- Age relaxation applicable for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ESM as per norms

## Application Fee

General/OBC/EWS: 100

Women/SC/ST/PwBD/ESM: Exempted

## Exam Pattern — Tier-I (Computer Based)

English Language **25 Q / 50 Marks**

General Intelligence **25 Q / 50 Marks**

Quantitative Aptitude **25 Q / 50 Marks**

General Awareness **25 Q / 50 Marks**

- Duration: 60 minutes (sectional timer 15 min/part); 80 min for scribe-eligible candidates
- Negative marking: 0.50 mark per wrong answer
- Qualifying cutoff: UR 30% · OBC/EWS 25% · Others 20%

## Exam Pattern — Tier-II (Same Day, 2 Sessions)

Sec-I: Maths + Reasoning **60 Q / 180 Marks / 1 hr**

Sec-II: English + GA **60 Q / 180 Marks / 1 hr**

Sec-III: Computer Knowledge **15 Q / 45 Marks / 15 min**

Sec-IV: Skill/Typing Test **Qualifying / 10–15 min**

- Negative marking: 1 mark per wrong answer (Sections I–III)
- Skill Test: DEO — 8,000/15,000 key depressions/hour depending on department
- Typing Test: LDC/JSA — 35 wpm English or 30 wpm Hindi
- All four sections must be individually qualified

## Indicative Syllabus

- **English:** Error spotting, Cloze, Synonyms/Antonyms, Idioms, Narration, Comprehension

- **Reasoning:** Analogy, Classification, Series, Coding-Decoding, Venn Diagrams, Critical Thinking
- **Quant/Maths:** Number System, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Statistics
- **GA:** History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Current Affairs, Science
- **Computer:** Basics, MS Office, Internet/Email, Networking & Cyber Security

### Selection Process

- Tier-I → shortlisting for Tier-II based on normalized score
- Final merit based on Tier-II Section I & II marks (Sec III & IV qualifying only)
- Post preference to be filled online before FRTA/Final Result — final & irreversible
- Tie-break order: Tier-II Sec-I marks → Tier-I marks → older DOB preferred

### Documents Required at Verification

- Matriculation/Secondary certificate (proof of DOB)
- Educational qualification certificate (12th pass)
- Caste/Category certificate, if applicable
- PwBD certificate / ESM discharge certificate, if applicable
- Valid Photo ID: Aadhaar, Voter ID, PAN, Passport, Driving License etc.

### Exam Centres (Region-wise)

- Central Region: Bihar, UP · Eastern: WB, Odisha, Jharkhand, A&N, Sikkim
- Karnataka-Kerala · Madhya Pradesh Region: MP, Chhattisgarh
- North Eastern States · Northern: Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand
- North Western: Punjab, Haryana, HP, J&K, Ladakh, Chandigarh
- Southern: AP, TN, Telangana, Puducherry · Western: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa
- Candidates choose 3 centres in priority order within their region

### Important Notes

- Only online applications via [ssc.gov.in](https://ssc.gov.in) or the My SSC mobile app
- One-Time Registration (OTR) mandatory on the new SSC portal
- Aadhaar-based authentication recommended to avoid photo/signature rejection
- Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable

- Helpline (Toll-Free): 1800 309 3063

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